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CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(1)(i)

IN THE CLAIMS:

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A1 1. (Amended once) A composition comprising an isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety, said composition containing less than 100 parts per million total of volatile organic compounds, wherein said volatile organic compounds are selected from the group consisting of pentane, hexane, heptane, 2-butenal, ethanol, 3-methyl butanal, 4-methyl pentanone, hexanal, heptanal, 2-pental furan, octanol and combinations thereof.

A2 7. (Amended once) The composition of claim 1, wherein said composition contains less than 50 parts per million total of said volatile organic compounds.

8. (Amended once) The composition of claim 1, wherein said composition contains less than 10 parts per million total of said volatile organic compounds.

9. (Amended once) The composition of claim 1, wherein said composition contains less than 5 parts per million total of said volatile organic compounds.

10. (Amended once) A food product comprising an isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety and an metal oxidant chelator, wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety contains less than 100 parts per million total of volatile organic compounds, wherein said volatile organic compounds are selected from the group consisting of pentane, hexane, heptane, 2-butenal, ethanol, 3-methyl butanal, 4-methyl pentanone, hexanal, heptanal, 2-pental furan, octanol and combinations thereof.

A3 12. (Amended once) The food product of claim 10, wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety contains less than 50 parts per million total of said volatile organic compounds.

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13. (Amended once) The food product of claim 10, wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety contains less than 10 parts per million total of said volatile organic compounds.

14. (Amended once) The food product of claim 10, wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety contains less than 5 parts per million total of said volatile organic compounds.

15. (Amended once) A food supplement comprising a isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety and an metal oxidant chelator, wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety contains less than 100 parts per million total of volatile organic compounds, wherein said volatile organic compounds are selected from the group consisting of pentane, hexane, heptane, 2-butenal, ethanol, 3-methyl butanal, 4-methyl pentanone, hexanal, heptanal, 2-pental furan, octanol and combinations thereof.

17. (Amended once) The food supplement of claim 15, wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety contains less than 50 parts per million total of said volatile organic compounds.

18. (Amended once) The food supplement of claim 15, wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety contains less than 10 parts per million total of said volatile organic compounds.

19. (Amended once) The food supplement of claim 15, wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety contains less than 5 parts per million total of said volatile organic compounds.

26. (Amended once) The food product of Claim 24, wherein said conjugated linoleic acid moiety contains less than 100 ppm volatile organic compounds, wherein said volatile organic compounds are selected from the group consisting of pentane, hexane, heptane, 2-butenal,

ethanol, 3-methyl butanal, 4-methyl pentanone, hexanal, heptanal, 2-pental furan, octanol and combinations thereof.

27. (Amended once) The food product of Claim 24, wherein said conjugated linoleic acid moiety contains less than 5 ppm of said volatile organic compounds.

31. (Amended once) A food product comprising an isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety, said conjugated linoleic acid moiety having a sufficiently low volatile organic compound concentration so that the taste and smell of said food product is not affected, wherein said volatile organic compounds are selected from the group consisting of pentane, hexane, heptane, 2-butenal, ethanol, 3-methyl butanal, 4-methyl pentanone, hexanal, heptanal, 2-pental furan, octanol and combinations thereof.

35. (Amended once) A composition comprising an isomerized conjugated linoleic acid moiety, said conjugated linoleic acid moiety having a sufficiently low volatile organic compound concentration so that the taste and smell of said composition is not affected, wherein said volatile organic compounds are selected from the group consisting of pentane, hexane, heptane, 2-butenal, ethanol, 3-methyl butanal, 4-methyl pentanone, hexanal, heptanal, 2-pental furan, octanol and combinations thereof.

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